GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Prohibition & Excise Department – Detention under section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic substances act,1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) against Cannabis trafficker – ASR District – Detention of Sri Gali Satyanarayana, S/o. Bujjiyya, aged 44 years, caste by ST Valmiki, cultivator, R/o. Beersinghi, Kothapalem Panchayat, Chintapalli Mandal, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradesh U/Sec 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) - Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (EXCISE.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 709 **Dated: 09-07-2025**

Read the following: -

1. G.O.Ms. No.131, General Administration (SC-1) Department, Dated: 08.10.2018.
2. From the Superintendent of Police, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Paderu, C.No. 189/C2/2025, Dated.13.05.2025

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ORDER:

In the reference 2nd read above, the Superintendent of Police, Alluri Seetharamaraju District has reported that adverting to the above subject, the Inspector of Police,G.K Veedhi Circle, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradesh has placed before the Superintendent of Police, Alluri Seetharamaraju District and same forwarded to Government about the information regarding a spate of illegal possession and sale of Ganja by Sri Gali Satyanarayana, S/o. Bujjiyya, aged 44 years, caste by ST Valmiki, cultivator, R/o. Beersinghi, Kothapalem Panchayat, Chintapalli Mandal, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradesh (hereinafter referred as detenue) for issuing of detention orders u/s 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs And Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PITNDPS Act,1988). The following are the details in the report.

2. He is a desperate character, started earning money in short routes by selling & transporting Ganja without any revere and respect towards law and order was emerged as king pin in illegal selling, transporting and possession of Ganja.

3. Two (02) cases were registered against Sri Gali Satyanarayana, S/o. Bujjiyya, aged 44 years, caste by ST Valmiki, cultivator, R/o. Beersinghi, Kothapalem Panchayat, Chintapalli Mandal, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradesh at different police stations in ASR District. These cases are likely to be considered while issuing orders under section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PITNDPS Act,1988), to detain the said individual (detenue) and deter him from committing further criminal activities. He was accused in the following cases:-

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Sl. No. (1)	Cr.No, Sec of law & Name of the Police Station (2)	Ganja Seized (in Kg's) (3)	Stage of the Case (4)
1	Cr.No.190/2017,U/s. 20 B (1) r/w 8(c) of NDPS Act of Chodavaram PS	20 kg.	Under Investigation
2	Cr.No.20/2024,U/s.20(b)(ii)(C),25 r/w 8(c) NDPS Act of G.K Veedi PS,	82.5 kg	Under Investigation

4. **Grounds for detention:**

1. Cr.No.190/2017,U/s. 20 B (1) r/w 8 (c) of NDPS Act of Chodavaram PS.

This is case of illegal transportation of Contraband Ganja for sale on reliable information about transportation of Ganja, Sri J.L. Raju, Addl.SI of Police, Chodavaram PS secured his staff and mediators rushed Gowripatnam Jn, Narsayyapeta (v) on 24.09.2017 at 14.00 hrs caught A-1. Ayyar Mokka Sami, S/o Mokka Sami, Aged: 49 Yrs, Devara by caste, Occ: Coconut business, R/o Singarajapuram (v), Posanuthu Post, Ome Sakhthi Kovil St, Andipatti Taluk, Theni Dist. of Tamilnadu State and A-2. Rasu Selvam, S/o Rasu Thevar, aged; 38 yrs, Devar by caste, R/o D.No. 172, Parumal Kovel St, Varusanadi Post, Thene Dist. of Tamilnadu State while they are transporting Ganja 20 KGs in a white color plastic gunny bag from Burisingi (v) of Chinthapalli Mandal to Railway Station, Anakapalli on Motor Cycle bearing regd. No. AP 31 CX 5978. On enquiry, they stated that they have purchased said Ganja from (A-3) Gali Satyanarayana @ Sathi @ Sathi Babu S/o Bojjaiah, R/o beside School building, Lothugedda Junction, Burisingi (v), Chinthapallimandal of Visakhapatnam. On that Addl. SI seized white color plastic gunny bag containing 20 KGs of Ganja, Bajaj Pulsar Motor Cycle bearing regd.No. AP31CX5979, two cell phones and arrested A-1 & A2 at 3.45 PM at Gowripatnam Junction, Narsayyapeta (v) under cover of mediators report dt: 24.09.2017 at 14.00 hrs to 16.00 hrs. Later he brought the arrested accused and seized property to Police Station, Chodavaram and handed over the original Mediator's report, arrested accused and seized property to me for further investigation. Basing on the Mediator's report and registered a case in Cr.No. 190/2017 U/s 20 (b) (1) r/w 8 (c) of NDPS act of Chodavaram PS on 24.09.2017 at 16.30 hours. The accused A3 arrested on 17.02.2022 at 15.15 hrs and sent to judicial remand. The Hon'ble AJFC Magistrate, Chodavaram has conducted inventory over seized material and collected two samples from ganja bag, each sample weighing 50 gms and forwarded them to REL, Visakhapatnam. Chemical examiner analyzed the ganja samples and issued opinion vide C.E.No. 1932/2017 dtd.12.10.2017 stating that the samples S.No. 14832 is Ganja. In this case charge sheet filed against A1 and A2. The case is PT vide NSC No- 20/2018. The accused A3 arrested on 17.02.2022 and sent to Judicial Remand. Supplimentary Charge Sheet not filed against A3.

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2. **Cr.No.20/2024,U/s. 20 20(b)(ii)(C),25 r/w 8(c) NDPSA of NDPS Act of G.K Veedi PS, Alluri Sitaramaraju District.**

This is a case of a violation of the provisions of the NDPS Act-1985 that occurred on 25.06.2024 at 17:00 hrs at Rinthada Junction (Ebulam to Rinthada Chinthapalli Road), G.K. Veedhi Mandal, and was reported on the same day at 19:45 hrs. In this incident, SI-9102, along with his staff members HC-1540, PCs-523, 2453, 1980, and mediators, was conducting a vehicle check in the presence of two mediators. While performing the vehicle check, the accused individual, who were coming from Ebulam to Rinthada Junction on a Pulsar motorcycle, drew the attention of the police. When SI-9102 and his staff stopped the Pulsar bike for checking, an auto stopped 15 meters away and attempted to flee. The police managed to apprehend one of the individuals, but another accused escaped. In the presence of the two mediators, the police recorded the confessional statements of the apprehended individuals and arrested two of the accused while one remains absconding. In this case Inventory Completed. REL report received vide 2348/2024. This case is UI.

5. The Ganja is being possessed and sold by him is causing widespread danger to the public health. Thus, he is an "illicit trafficker" as classified under section 2(e)(iii) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988(PITNDPS Act, 1988) and acting prejudicial to the maintenance of the Public Health.

6. He is a habitual offender in Ganja and resorting to commit offenses frequently without any hesitation for wrongful gain and disturbing peace, public tranquillity and spoiling the public order in the vicinity of the villages. His dangerous activates are detrimental to the public safety and security and he is largely harmful to the society and normal life of the general public. Moreover he is an active and young member and his acts are prejudicial to public order. Through the cases were registered and charge sheeted, he has not given up his clandestine activities. He continues to involve in various crimes including the clandestine trade, transport, possession and sale of Ganja/ Cannabis as defined for illicit traffic mentioned in Sec. 2(e)(iii) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988.

7. In order to effectively control the illegal activities of Ganja trading by the accused Sri Gali Satyanarayana, S/o. Bujjiyya, aged 44 years, caste by ST Valmiki, cultivator, R/o. Beersinghi, Kothapalem Panchayat, Chintapalli Mandal, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradesh and to prevent him from committing such offenses in the future, there is no other option but to invoke the provisions of law and detain him under Section 3(1) of The Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PITNDPS Act, 1988).

8. Sri Gali Satyanarayana, S/o. Bujjiyya, aged 44 years, caste by ST Valmiki, cultivator, R/o. Beersinghi, Kothapalem Panchayat, Chintapalli Mandal, Alluri

Seetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradesh has demonstrated a consistent pattern of committing criminal activities and shows no signs of reform. Despite prior arrests and trials, he continues to engage in unlawful acts, making the safety and peace of the community vulnerable. The offender has displayed a clear intention to engage in further criminal conduct. It is likely that he will continue to commit crimes if left at large. The repeated nature of the offenses and the offender's disregard for legal norms and public order are of grave concern. The repeated criminal activities committed by the said offender have severely disrupted public peace and order. His actions have instilled fear and insecurity among his villagers. It is essential that measures are taken to prevent further harm to the public.

9. The prosecution process takes a long time to have an impact on the illegal activities of the accused under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act, 1985. His activities could lead to cannabis tragedies costing many lives of poor people in Alluri Seetharamaraju District and its surrounding vicinities, affecting public health, financial and social status, and ultimately Public Health.

10. The offender repeatedly resorts to illicit drug Traffic offenses for easy and quick money with small investments, disregarding the penalties under the NDPS Act, 1985. Catching the offenders is a difficult and laborious process requiring meticulous planning and many man-hours, making it impossible to prevent the immediate recurrence of similar activities. These activities adversely affect the community, creating insecurity and danger to the public life and health, causing a disturbance in the locality, and impacting public health.

11. In view of the above facts enumerated supra, Government after careful examination and in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Principal Secretary to Government, Revenue (Excise) department under section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) vide G.O.Ms. No. 131, General Administration (SC-1) Department, Dated: 08.10.2018 do hereby direct under Sub-Section (1) of Section 3 of the said Act that Sri Gali Satyanarayana, S/o. Bujjiyya, aged 44 years, caste by ST Valmiki, cultivator, R/o. Beersinghi, Kothapalem Panchayat, Chintapalli Mandal, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradesh shall be detained in Central Prison, Visakhapatnam/ Rajamahendravaram, Andhra Pradesh State until further orders to be received from the Government in order to prevent the detenue from indulging in such dangerous, clandestine and illegal activities prejudicial to the maintenance of public health and as per the provisions laid down under the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988).

12. The grounds of detention in English and Telugu languages and the material in support thereof are being sent herewith to Sri Gali Satyanarayana, S/o. Bujjiyya, aged 44 years, caste by ST Valmiki, cultivator, R/o. Beersinghi, Kothapalem Panchayat, Chintapalli Mandal, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradesh. The individual has a right to make a representation before the Detaining Authority

as per article 22 (5) of the Constitution of India, to the Advisory Board against his detention

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U/Sec 9 of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) and he has also a right to be heard personally by the Advisory Board, if he so desires.

13. The Superintendent of Police, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam/Rajamahendravaram is directed to take over the detenue into his custody and lodge him in the Central Prison, Visakhapatnam/Rajamahendravaram until further orders from the Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MUKESH KUMAR MEENA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
The Superintendent, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam/Rajamahendravaram.
Copy to:
Sri Gali Satyanarayana, S/o. Bujjiyya, aged 44 years, caste by ST Valmiki, cultivator, R/o. Beersinghi, Kothapalem Panchayat, Chintapalli Mandal, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradesh (**Through** Inspector of Police ,G.K Veedhi Circle, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Paderu)
The Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, Lok Nayak Bhavan, Khan Market, New Delhi-110003.
The PS to Prl. Secretary, GA (Political) Dept., A.P. Secretariat for favour of information.
The PS to Principal Secretary to Govt., Revenue (Excise) Dept., AP. Secretariat.
The Superintendent of Police Alluri Seetharamaraju District
The OSD to the Chief Secretary, A.P. Secretariat, for favour of kind information.
The Inspector of Police, G.K VeedhiCircle, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradesh (To serve the orders on and send the served copy to this office).
The PS to Secretary to Govt., Law Department
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